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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): **John C. Quigley**

For (title): **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A TUBE**

Enclosed are:

1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

- 59** Pages of specification
- 01** Pages Abstract
- 19** Pages of claims
- 12** Sheets of drawing
- ☒ formal (Figs. 1-17)
- ☐ informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached: **Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449 Form**

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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date **February 17, 2004** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EU516995683US** addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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2. Declaration or oath:

- ☒ Enclosed (Executed)
☐ Not Enclosed.

3. Language:

- ☒ English
☐ Non-English
☐ A verified English translation of the
☐ specification and claims
☐ declaration
is attached.

4. Assignment:

- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____

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Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate		Basic Fee
					\$ 385.00
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Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			+	\$145.00	

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
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